#### Williamstown.

MRs. HIRAM MARTIN and daughter, Miss ARTHUR MARTIN, in the employ of Perry & Camp of Barre, has been vacationizing at home.

OPHIR S. MARTIN has a wool clip this year of a thousand pounds or more, that will attract

JAMES S. Assort will take a week's vacation here at home this month.

M. Abbott will accompany him.

MRS. ALMA P. Bass is visiting friends in Derby, having taken the pleasant way of going by private conveyance. OLIVER MARTIN came home from Barre last Thursday night sick with dysentery. He was worse for delaying to tackle the disease, but is

JAMES K. LYNDE has had a good trade this season. He wants to keep all the trade at home that he can. See if he can't make it an

nome that he can. See if he can't make it an object for you, townsmen, to buy here.

As there is to be a fall term of our village district school, the usual select school will likely be given up. There will be a delegation of pupils from here to Randolph, Barre, and perhaps elsewhere.

A NUMBER of our citizens are attributing material help in the cure of disease to Parr's liver pad. Rev. G. I. Wells is the Orange county agent for it. He knows that a sound liver is a real help to sound living.

Our fown is abundantly supplied with red raspberries this year. New potatoes, too, have done themselves honor this season. In fact, done themselves honor this season. In fact, we fail to see hardly anything that comes out of the ground, that is not doing itself justice. ELLEN A. FOLSOM, one of our church women doing missionary service in India, writes of the curiosity her plane excites among the natives there, it being the first one in the place where she is laboring. We are glad our musical "picket-line" reaches so far eastward.

We are gind that so many of our citizens could avail themselves of the excursion to Weirs, N. H., last Saturday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burnham, "Don" Earles, Charles Edson, Quincy and Will Carscenter, Arthur Davenport and Myron Burnham.

A CITIZEN thinks it worths of note that at the recent barn-raising at Leavitt Hayward's, where were gathered fifty to seventy-five men, he did not hear an oath, and for the first time in his experience at a raising. But ought it to be a wonder that so inexcusable and wrong a thing are thing is profane swearing, is not heard among

Astono the our ex-townsman, Mosebi Grecovia hory of a sa who ho ar errock of Al war ex-townsman, Mosethe portrait of the Catholic
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form of seldest son, Ernest,
a caughter of the late Dr.
N. Y., of pills and plaster
ack in the quarter-master's
the United States army, and
Leavenworth. parried Leavenworth, kLLs was lately in attendance

in attendance igs at Old Orchard Beach, in sof Boston takes so active a a remarkable instance of the alady who had been deaf twelve in a few hours after a prayer by her cure, her hearing returned unce which Rev. Mr. Wells retof a southern lady who came to the metage there one year ago, with two large cancers, to be cured in this same way. She returned this year entirely well, both can-cers having totally disappeared in the year, no other means having been resorted to mean-

It was laughable indeed in looking over the arly records of our town to come upon the record of a "warning" served against the late Darius Pride, Esq., (for so many years one of our foremost citizens) to "leave the town," that he might not gain a residence here, and so possibly one day become a town charge. This was, of course, when he first came here as a young man, one of our oldest citizens says it One of our oldest citizens says it was a custom then to "warn" all new comers here, lest sometime the town might have them to support. And this shrewdness of the fa-theus leads us to report the remark lately made to us by a citizen of another county, but for-merly a resident here, that in no other town whiere he had lived, had town affairs been so we'll managed as here.

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Last Sances afternoon was given to memoniser. Mrs. ere. At the Methodist house a
fire aniel Fievas held, at which papers were
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late Mrs. on the le by Mrs. John Adams on the
Farnham music Martin; and by Mrs. John
propriate ratel at C. Holloway Merrill. ApWe have at the was furnished by the choir.
song hei, "by heard anything more sweetly
Mansion Briggsin was the piece, "Heavenly
Orville cesses. J. Mrs. Joshua F. Bailey, Mrs.
and M. seemt Ellen Waldo and Hattie Martin,
ercises At "Bailey and Walbridge. The exgood." devery appropriate, and will do d very appropriate, and will do the Universalist house Rev. Mr. preached from the words of Paul, II. by lv: 7, "I have fought the good fight," emory of the late Professor Moses The eulogy of Mr. Marston was a sensible one, too, and excellent lessons drawn from his life. The exercises were

Brookfield.-Mrs. Edward Jeffords from Fulton, N. Y., is visiting her sister Mrs. S. R B. F. Buxton is making the new cemeters

OUR farmers have nearly all finished their having.

F. L. FULLAM is making extensive repairs or his buildings.

WILLIAM C. CLARK has his house full of boarders from New York and Brooklyn. C. W. WILCOX and wife from Milford, Mass. are at his father-in-law's, Deacon Clark's, for days.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES WILCOX of Milford. Iass., are in town. Mrs. Wilcox will remain

MRS. DANIEL SMITH has returned from Natick, Mass., where she has been several weeks with her daughter. MR. AND MRS. GEORGE PARMENTER of Con-cord, N. H., have been spending a few days with his brother, J. W. Parmenter.

MESSRS, ROWLAND and Driesback and fam. lies are taking a pleasure trip this week to Greensboro to try the trout fishing.

MRS. DAVID PERRY started for Rutland Mon day morning, where she intends to spend of few weeks, and from thence go to lilinois.

MRS. URIAL CLARK, JR., is taking a vacation with her sister in Connecticut. We understand that Mr. Clark has been getting telephone poles, which seems to mean business.

The work on the church is progressing well. An extension of a few feet is to be made on the east end for the sake of a more satisfactory interior arrangement. Meetings are held in Union hall, formerly occupied by the Young Men's Christian Association.

Bradford.—E. S. Peaslee and family of Chicago spent a week in town, returning home last Friday.

FRED KENYON has bought the Craig place of A CHILD of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cowdrey, a little girl four years of age, was buried Sunday

THE frame of Stevens' block continues rise, having reached the second story, and the foundation for the other block is completed. THE Methodists have fented a cottage at ont Junction camp-ground and

quite a large company to occupy it next week. J. W. Bliss is on the street again after his severe illness. He says that there is forty-five pounds less of him than there was three weeks

THERE have been several promotions of late among the non-commissioned officers of the Bradford Guards. The boys met for drill Sat-

THOSE who patronized the excursion to Memphremagog lake Friday, report about six hun-dred excursionists on the steamer and a charming trip.

MRS. GEORGE McDuffer of Cassville died Saturday. The funeral was from the hous Monday afternoon, and was attended by arge number of people.

Gaysville.-Postmaster Deane is off on A SMALL crop of apples is reported from mos

EDWIN GREEN'S wife and children from Ohio are guests of Mrs. L. B. Morey.

A NEW sidewalk is the latest novelty here. It is being constructed by B. M. Caswell.

GEORGE T. McLAUTHLIN from Boston, pro-prietor of the mining works in this village, is stopping at the hotel, accompanied by a niece.

#### Waterbury.

WILLIAM BUTLER, Mrs. Miles Grant and Missouise Hall of Boston are visitors at Dr. Louise Hall of Boston are visitors at Janes'. MRS. A. H. BAKER of Montpeller has played

the organ at the Congregational church Miss Hale's departure. THE "winter trees" on the common will need to be supplied with new bark and limbs before another season, or the pious fraud may

JOSEPH MOODY of Sank Rapids, Minn., is visiting his brothers here. With Nathaniel, Elisha and George the scales kicked the beam at exceeding half a top.

DAVID WARDEN of Minneapolis, formerly clerk here, has been in town, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burleigh returned with him, on Tuesday, on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Warden.

ARTHUR MARBLE, George Lovely, Charley Rolfe, Dorwin and Erwin Cooley, and Malie Washburn started Monday morning for a hunt-ing, fishing and camping excursion to Mount Mansfield.

TWENTY-FOUR guests at the hotel took an enjoyable hay rack ride, with Charley Keene handling the reins, to Bolton Tuesday of last week. A jolly time and a good dinner at

Bishop's were enjoyed. JAMES W. SLEEPER shot a large hawk, last week, at a distance of fourteen and one-half rods. The bird measured three and one-half feet from tip to tip of wings. The weapon used was a shot-gun made from an old musket.

MR. LUTHER DAVIS, family and friends had MR. LOTHER DAY, sainty and transfer of a picnic at the Falls. "Lute" is reported to have caught a duck while bobbing for black bass, and some ground tumbling from a hamnock would seem also to indicate that neither he nor his friends go dry since his connection with the aqueduct was broken.

MRS. MANNING and a Mrs. Kennedy of S Albans were thrown from a carriage near the depot Wednesday morning. Their horse took fright at a hose carriage on the common, and having unloaded the riders ran something like a mile without, however, inflicting any serious injury on himself or the vehicle. Mrs. Man-ning and Mrs. Kennedy received some bruises, but no bones were broken.

B. F. ARMITAGE who had been engaged as principal of the village school for the ensuing year, having had a flattering offer from Cairo Ill., was released from his engagement on his Ill., was released from his engagement on his furnishing a satisfactory substitute. C. C. Davis of Northfield has been engaged to take Mr. Armitage's place. Mr. Davis is a teacher of several years experience and is highly recommended by those who are familiar with his scholarship and his capacity as a teacher. He is a college graduate, and, in addition to other desirable qualifications, has a wife and child. In this respect the village has made a great gain by the change, and there is no reason to believe there is an offsetting loss. From all that is said of the new principal, it is confidently expected that he and his family will be a valuable social acquisition, and they will be cordially welcomed. Mr. Armitage, it is but just to state, acted very honorably in the matjust to state, acted very honorably in the mat-ter, having expressed his willingness and de-termination to abide by his agreement, if the committee felt unable to release him.

Waitsfield .- The following is a list of the names of visitors now in town enjoying the hospitality of their several friends: Walter An-drews and family, from lowa; two sons of Lodrews and family, from lowa; two sons of Loren Richardson, who make things as lively for their friends as usual; George Dumas of Boston, who returns to mountain, shade and rural simplicity to mourn the loss of a few fingers cut off in their youth by the cold hearted saw; Fred Ainsworth, whose ruddy cheeks seem to indicate a development to be obtained only by an experience as clerk in a Montpelier store; Ella Vinton Lamb and husband; Julian Dumas from Bristol; the father and mother of Mrs. C. H. Taplin; Mrs. E. Camp, mother of Dr. C. F. Camp of Orange.

Mrs. James Irving fell and broke her leg MRS. JAMES IRVING fell and broke her led

Two of Melville Eaton's children are sick with typhus fever.

REV. H. C. PARKER of Nashua, N. H., will preach at the brick church next Sunday. CHILDREN of M. L. Eaton and a daughter of O. M. Bruce are quite ill with typhoid fever. THE Good Templars' reunion is to be held in the Congregational church Thursday of this

TESTIMONY in the chancery case of T. C. Ryder vs. H. L. Stoddard was taken before F. Piumley as master on Monday and Tuesday this week at the office of J. W. Gregory.

Eighteen couples of Young America, from four to twelve years of age, nearly all members of the lower school, together with the teacher, Sarah M. Thompson, responded to invitations to attend the anniversary of the ninth birth-day of Annie L. Joslyn, daughter of L. R. Josof seeing the little folks with their happy faces and bright, intelligent looks think there is no need to fear for the future of our republic. Not least among the good things was the spiendid repast spread on tables under the beautiful trees in Mr. Josiyn's front yard. The numer-num presents attended to the exteent in which ous presents attested to the esteem in which Miss Joslyn is held among her school-

Middlesex.—A party consisting of F. M. McElroy, his wife and child, Frank Ward, his wife and child of this place and Mr. McElroy's wife and child of this place and Mr. McElroy's sister, Mrs. Hatch of Montpelier, spent most of last week at Highgate Springs. They report a splendid time and rare sport fishing, etc., and from the display of fish on their return home, which they liberally distributed among their friends, they must have had excellent success. They stopped at Elmwood cottage, kept by Harvey Phelps, where every effort was made to make their stay pleasant and agreeable. About twenty-five other ladies and gentiemen were boarding at this same place, all enjoying themselves highly.

MRS. B. BARRETT, Mrs. F. A. Barrett, Mrs. J. H. Holden and daughter joined in the excursion from Montpelier to Wiers, N. H., on Saturday last and all are loud in their praise of the splendid scenery and excellent accommodations at that delightful place of resort.

Moretown.-E. E. Sargeant of St. Johns bury was here last week. LITTLE Bessie Turney is very ill with fever.

DENNIS DONOVAN died of pneumonia August 1st. MRS, D. DARLING has finished her labors at

S. MOULTON of Stowe visited his relatives

THE Methodist church has appointed a committee to arrange for church repairs. MR. AND MRS. A. A. PRENTISS and Jenni Prentiss have been visiting in Brookfield.

THOMAS FOLEY recently lost a steer for which he paid \$15 only four days before it died. L. W. FARR has bought the G. W. Bulkley store and will occupy the lower part as a ti-shop and the upper part as a tenement.

Waterbury Center.—Charles Fiske has bought the Joshua George place of B. M. Cur-rier, administrator, for \$150.

M. L. DILLINGHAM and daughter went to Worcester, Mass., last week to visit his oldest daughter who resides there. Mr. Dillingham returned Sunday morning.

Among those who are enjoying our beautiful mountain scenery this summer, we are pleased to see Mrs. J. W. Sherwin of Chicopee, Mass., who, with her child, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hart; Mrs. Julius Boyden and family of Providence, R. I., who are staying with Rev. Mr. Church; Mrs. Annie Brooks and two children at Mr. William Homphrey's; Rev. Mr. Haniford of Maine, with Rev. R. L. Bruce; Mrs. James Scott and daughter with Mrs. David Pratt. Mrs. David Pratt.

Fayston.-Lilian Porter is sick at Water-THE school in district No. 7, Ida M. Thomp-

THE school in district No. 7, Ida M. Thompson, teacher, commenced last Monday.

REV. HOWARD F. HILL Of Montpelier presched an excellent sermon in the school-house on the German Flats last Sanday. The people of this place are very grateful to Mr. Hill for spending a part of his vacation in this way. Kev. Mr. and Mrs. Hill were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferris while in this locality. Granville.-Thomas Scott has moved back

WE should judge by the whistle that Ralph has his engine in working order.

WILLIE KENDALL has bought the Perrin farm of Vinton and Ford. Price \$1,000. THE soldiers and citizens have decided to cold the reunion the 23d and 24th of this month. A general invitation is extended to all, and a good time is expected. There will be music, speeches, and a sham fight.

#### Northfield.

SIMBON BELKNAP has been in town within the week. MRS. J. ELLIOT SMITH of New York is visiting at Dr. Nichols'. CAMP-MEETING begins Monday and closes

Saturday of next week \*INEZ WARDNER returned last Wednesday from her trip to Boston. Mus. Greeo has gone to St. Albans to visit a

COLONEL G. N. CARPENTER and Miss Hattie arrived Monday evening.

J. M. HOLT and wife started Monday for their home in Marshalltown, lowa. REV. GEORGE WINCH preached at the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

C. S. RICHMOND and F. W. Dutton with their families visited friends in South Royalton last ESQUIRE PLUMLEY went to Waitsfield Mon-

MRS. J. H. ORCUTT and daughter went to Waitsfield last Thursday to visit for two or three weeks.

THE Congregational sociable will be at Dr. Mayo's this (Wednesday) evening. Ice cream and cake will be served.

On account of Mrs. Barney's lecture the Good Tempiats' hold their lodge meeting on Saturday evening this week. Miss Janes and two brothers from New York are stopping with L. A. Howes, and two Misses Lyman from Philadelphia at the Northfield

OPERATOR CLOUGH was recently ordered to St. Johns and is now stationed at Middlesex for a 1ew weeks, his place here being filled by E. F. Buck.

THE fall term of the graded school will open next Monday, C. A. Braiey has been secured to take Mr. Davis' place in the grammar school and the choice is a good one. FRANKIE O'NEILL, a ten-year-old son of Mrs. Frank O'Neill, broke his left arm and dislo-cated the elbow at White River Junction. The

family have returned home and the boy is doing THE Universalist sociable last week was un usually pleasant and successful. Miss Averili's readings added much to the enjoyment of the occasion, and the proceeds were nearly twenty-

H. R. Brown with his wife and daughters, Miss Mabel and Mrs. C. A. Edgerton, Jr., started last Wednesday for Ocean Grove, N. J., where they were to join Mrs. Brown's brother's family and remain two or three weeks.

MRS. J. K. BARNEY will speak on temperance

at the Methodist church this week Friday evening at half-past seven o'clock. Mrs. Barney is well and favorably known in this town and will no doubt have a large and appreciative audience. THE Burlington Free Press says: "Mrs. Frank Plumley of Northfield is gaining quite a reputation as a poetess. Her contributions are seen almost monthly in the Demorest's Magazine, and occasionally in other magazines and

B. F. ARMITAGE has resigned his position as B. F. ABSILTAGE has resigned his position as principal of the Waterbury graded school to accept the office of superintendent of schools at Cairo, Ill. His salary the first year is \$1,000, and there are eighteen teachers under him. Mr. Armitage is an experienced and successful teacher and will no doubt fill with credit his

C. C. Davis has resigned his position in the C. C. Davis has resigned his position in the grammar school department of our graded school and has been engaged as principal of the Waterbury graded school to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Armitage's resignation. Mr. Davis' experience as a teacher has been extensive, varied and successful—the last we know from his work in our graded school—and we feel confident that at Waterbury he will not go back on his past good record.

Tunbridge.-There is no longer a scarcity BERT SALTER is gaining rapidly.

BORN, August 13th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. THE apple crop is likely to be a small one in

WALLACE KING of Lawrence, Mass., is visit-PATIENTS in six towns are visited regularly

by Dr. Fish just now. J. W. SMITH is repairing and improving the interior of his residence. A Young son of Dennison Slack, who now

Williamstown, is very ill. Uncle Daniel Hopkins, one of the oldest of our citizens is said to be quite ill. MRS. KATE CUSHMAN and sons of Meriden, N. H., are visiting friends in town.

SEVERAL of our citizens att grange meeting at Norwich Saturday. CIDES brandy is plenty and Vermont moonshiners can have no great respect for law.

MR. AND MRS. E. P. CUSHMAN are visiting MRS. R. HASLETT and daughter, Pearl, and drs. William Hazard and children of Baltimore, Md., are visiting their sister, Mrs. C. W.

Ir is only very low and ignorant people that oppose everything good and whose lying tongues are always wagging against education, with false statements.

The parties whose duty was to make arrangements for the Orange county reunion of veterans have failed to perform that duty, and many are asking where the reunion is to be. Randolph.-J. W. Fargo was in Montpeller

J. B. MURPHY of Claremont, N. H., has been

MRS. J. M. ADAMS died at her home in West Randolph, Sunday night.

Lois Smith of Bethel was the guest of Mrs. Levi Washburn last week. EVA B. BLAISDELL is to teach in the village school at Richmond this fall. THE ladies of Grace church are making prep-

arations for a fair to take place September 14.

S. S. ALLEN and family of St. Albans were
the guests of Mrs. E. M. Allen, his mother,
last week.

THE normal school opens the 28th inst. Judging from the demand for board and rooms the attendance will be large. The clerk at the "cash store" took a short vacation last week, but refused to tell where he went to have a "good time;" rumor whispers "Hartford."

REV. FRANCIS W. SMITH, rector of St. James church, Woodstock, will preach at Grace church the next two Sundays, August 19th and 26th, in the absence of Rev. Homer White.

CARRIE L. SIMMONS, who graduated from the second course at the normal school, in the last class, has secured the position of assistant principal of the San Diego, Cal., graded school at \$70 per month.

Sharon.-Jennie Sherwin is visiting in Woodstock. FRANCIS DAY goes to Boston this week.

CARRIE PERRY of Hartland is visiting at Rev. E. B. Chamberlin's. CHARLES BARTHOLOMEW is at work for the

Williamsons for the next year. ADDIE AND FANNIE DAY of Colchester are topping at Rev. H. C. Robbins'. Asa R. Wilson's little boy is very poorly with an organic disease of the heart.

REV. E. B. CHAMBERLIN exchanged pulpit with Rev. H. C. Robbins last Sunday. Miss Lucas of Boston, who has been stopping at C. Downer's, returned home last week.

REV. H. C. ROBBINS will preach at the Rob-nson meeting-house next Sunday at 10:15 a. M. MRS. OSCAR FLOWRES has succeeded in get-ting a pension and back pay, and has bargained for H. C. Varaum's house, proposing to have a

ome of her own now. TOWN TREASURER D. E. PARKHURST expects to be absent from town the first week in Sep-tember; therefore the treasurer's office will be closed during that time.

Corinth.-G. C. Cooke and family are at saratoga. JENNIE WORTHLEY from Missouri is visiting

WILL MARTIN goes to Florida soon, having logging job in view WooL buyers offer twenty cents for unwashed and thirty for washed wool.

JOHN CARLETON and Judge Kinney have lawsuit next Tuesday, the 14th. A NEAT substantial school-house has taken the place of the shanty that has been called a school-house in the John Merrill district.

WALTER SMITH Is sick with typhoid fever. FRANK CLAPP is at home from college on

NELSON, otherwise known as "Hinkey," L. J. MACK and wife are in town from Lan

G. I. Jackson and wife and J. M. Taft and wife spent last week at Plainfield Springs. Mr. and Charles A. George went away Monday morning for a two weeks' visiting trip. MRS. NATHAN PAYNE has picked and sold over six hundred quarts of raspberries this sea-son, selling all of them for ten cents a quart, Who bests?

W. L. HUNTINGTON has been on the sick list the past week, but is again found in the streets for a short time each day. George Jeffords meantime is driving his express for him.

HERMON SHERBURNE, who has been at work for L. M. Averill, is off on a two weeks vacation, and has, we understand, taken a life partner since leaving here. Well, here is to you and yours, Hermon.

Mrs. J. R. Bartlett has purchased the Sarah Howard place, paying \$850 for it, and a few weeks ago she bought a building lot of W. A. Perry for \$250, the lot being back of the Howard place and joining it. FRED W. SHERBURKE is taking his annual vacation and has gone up to the lake to camp out, and when interviewed as to who was going said, "O, a little party from Waitsfield;" and rumor says Fred is very liable to take the "lit-tle party" home with him to assist him in the photograph business in the future.

MRS. GURLEY died quite suddenly Sunday and suddenly Sunday forenoon about ten o'clock. She had been living with her daughter, Mrs. C. N. Benedict, and had had a shock of paralysis in the spring from which she rallied, but had another Sunday, and did not live but a short time. Her funeral was held Monday afternoon.

GEORGE MCKELLOW, a blacksmith at the stone sheds, died of consumption last Friday, after a three month's illness. He leaves a family in destitute circumstances. There had been about one hundred dollars raised for him before his death by the boys in the sheds, assisted some by the citizens of the place.

LOREN WATSON and his son-in-law, J. B. Taylor, had a little rumpus the other day, in which Taylor slugged Watson in a way that would probably please followers of Sullivan or "Tug" Wilson. Watson's face still bears marks, most of his face being black and blue. Taylor was arrested the next morning and brought before a justice, but the case was continued until this week Friday.

Ir is not every criminal fleeing from an offi-cer of the law that keeps the officer posted as to his whereabouts, as did a man from this place recently. A writ was placed in the hands of Constable Jackman for the arrest of one Greenleaf, living at the Spring house, said one Greenleaf, living at the Spring house, said to be dealing in tanglefoot. Somehow the man got wind that the officer was after him and made tracks for New Hampshire, and when he got safely there he felt so happy to think he was beyond the reach of Vermont law that he sent a telegram to Jackman, dated at Woodsville, saying he had just arrived and was all right.

North Tunbridge.—Mrs. Joel Peavy lerry sick with neuralgia of the heart. FRANK WILLIAMS from Chicago is visiting bis friends in town and vicinity.

A HEDGE-HOG weighing fourteen and one half pounds was exhibited one evening. THE school in this district closed last week a successful term taught by Mrs. Alice

GILMAN PRAVY is soon to begin a job of drawing 8,000 feet of lumber to South Royal-ton for Swan & Brown. WILBUR A. Noves recently moved with a machine drawn by oxen, riding the machine, two scres stout of grass in two hours and five

Loren Roberts recently went to Hanover, N. H., before the faculty of the medical college for an examination of his eyes, but was informed there was no help.

The school in district No. 5 closed August 2

it being the first term taught by Jennie E. Woodworth, fourteen years of age. She gave perfect satisfaction and bids fair to become s

MRS. H. C. DURRELL has a night-blooming cereus that put forth ten blossoms in three nights in succession, as follows: one Thursday evening, five Friday and four Saturday. This plant stands some nine feet high, making it a fine specimen. Many assembled to see it

Morrisville.- The Good Templars held their regular installation of officers at Granger hall last Wednesday evening. ed at F. H. Buck's on Map

street on Friday afternoon. THE Methodist camp meeting commences on Friday morning of this week THE mail train going west on Wednesday vening ran off the track near Jones' bridge

Hon. G. W. HENDEE was at St. Albans las week examining the affairs of the Vermont na tional bank of that place. The State Temperance camp meeting is being held here this week, a report of which wil appear in next week's issue.

No damage was done.

THE members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union held a picnic supper at the Congregational vestry on Saturday afternoon. A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tenney, Lottie Tenney, Mrs. T. J. Holbrook, Cora Safford of Augusta, Maine, Elia Story, Jennie Hickok, S. L. Gates, C. A. Gates, M. E. Story, T. J. Stewart, M. E. Holbrook, F. A. Patten, L. D. Grout and others have been in camp at Elmore pond for several days.

Washington.-Rev. and Mrs. Green returned

Saturday. MARIA WHITE and Mrs. George McAllister of Montpeller were in town Thursday. MRS. DR. SCRIBNER of Montpelier has been visiting her father and other relatives in town. MRS. CHAFFEE and two other ladies from Rochester have been visiting Mrs. Emma Hunt-

Mrs. Dwinell and children returned from Calais Saturday and leave for Taunton Mon-day. Mrs. Barron goes with them to spend a couple of weeks.

HENRY RICHARDSON has purchased the little house occupied by Mrs. Ruth Dickey and will move into it in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Day have been visiting friends in Vershire the past week.

MR. SPENCER of Gardner, Mass., is in town Miss Reed, Alice and Lila Reed of Chelsea Mass., are visiting at General Thomas'. Mr. and Mrs. Darling and Lucy Calef left here last Thursday for a trip to Lake George. They expect to return Monday or Tuesday.

Groton.-Professor B. B. Keyes of Boston Mass., is to hold a slight of hand performance at village hall this (Wednesday) evening. H. L. GILMAN is making quite extensive repairs on his house, papering, painting, plaster

MR. AND MRS. A. L. CLARK and H. C. Clark leave this week Tuesday for Kewanee, Ill., and other western points, visiting and prospecting. Bur few attended the ride to Weirs and judging by their looks, should say some might nave done better by staying away, but most of them report a grand time.

AMONG the visitors from out of the state may be mentioned Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mead and daughter of Boston, and Mrs. Kate Taisey and mother from Waltham, Mass.

THE Boltonville base ball club played agains our boys here last Saturday afternoon and, considering that our boys have had but very little practice and only part of their club out, think they did well, the score standing forty-eight for the former to twenty for Groton.

East Bethel.-Mr. and Mrs. Sampson from the West are guests of Mrs. Frank Wight THE ladies' aid society meet at Albert Gif-ford's Wednesday afternoon.

MRS. ANNIE BURNHAM of Valley Falls, R. I. s visiting her son at the old homestead. THE floor of Fred Stephens' cow stable broke down, killing one of his best cows, and injur-

JOSHUA WEDGWOOD, whose home is now in Barnard, is spending a few days with his daughters here. The genial faces of Dr. H. T. Hanks and wife from New York city are again seen among their many friends in this place, and at the old homestead in East Randelph, where the doctor can be consulted professionally on Tuesdays during this month. Stowe.

JOHN T. IRVING of New York has been in own, visiting his little grandson. CHARLIE MERRILL of Boston is here, visiting olmates and friends

MRS. DELL SPEAR from Amherst, Mass., is risiting her home and friends in this place. A SIX-HORSE coach, filled with a merry hotel party took a ride to Elmore pond last week Tuesday.

Mr. Scott, who has spent several seasons in this place boarding with Mrs. George Raymond, came to town last Saturday.

SOPHRONIA PERKINS, daughter of Edmund Perkins, who will be remembered by old citi-zens of Stowe, died in Boston July 15th.

In the absence of the Rev. W. L. Anderson Rev. Mr. Clark of Salem, Mass., who is spending a few weeks here, conducted services at the Congregational church. DANIEL WAITE has deeded his farm to his daughter Hattie. The same gentleman was recently presented with a beautiful gold-headed cane from his deceased son's wife, Mrs. D.

QUARTERLY meeting services were held at the Methodist church last Sunday, and the presiding elder, Rev. H. A. Spencer of Mont-peller, was present and delivered a most ex-cellent discourse. He attended the services at the "Branch" in the afternoon.

THE concert at the Congregational church, given by "The Little Gleaners" for the benefit of the orphan asylum, was remarkably enter-taining. The house was very prettily deco-rated with flowers. A collection was taken at the close, and each giver was presented with a bouquet

Owing to the persistent efforts of Rev. Mr. Kilburn the friends of Methodism and of temperance bave succeeded in erecting a cottage tent for Stowe on the camp ground in Morristown. The temperance camp meeting began yesterday (Tuesday), to hold three days, and is to be immediately followed by the annual Methodist camp meeting. Methodist camp meeting.

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The following are the officers of Mount Mansfield lodge, No. 111, Independent Order of Good Templars, for the present quarter: W. C. T., Aibert R. Cheney; W. V. T., Julia Irving; W. S., Lucius Harris; W. A. S., Nettie Story; W. F. S., Ellen Stlies; W. T., Amos Towne; W. C., Martin French; W. M., Frank Stafford; W. D. M., Nira, Simmons; W. G., Sannie Warren; W. Sent, Eddie Fitzgerald; W. R. S., Lena Brown; W. L. S., Carrie Bigelow; P. W. C. T., Freeman Smith. The lodge numbers asyants-five members. eventy-five members

North Thetford.—Mary Adams and her friend Mary Burbank are stopping at the stone GEORGE HOLT and wife from Boston are

MARY LATHAM from Lancaster, Mass. THE Romaine girls from New Jersey boarding at Wilcox's in the "suburbs' North Thetford.

E. H. Howk returned from his western tour on Friday; he had a delightful time and is quite taken with life in the West. RER. L. D. MOREY came home last week with his wife for a vacation, but stayed only a few days, being suddenly called home.

present time, being threatened with fever. We hope the coming week will find her much im-ANNA BARRETT was married last Tuesday to Mr. Cambridge of Union village. She will go to that place and begin married life after the

MRS. HENRY PALMER is quite hard sick at

usual custom. The hotel registers quite a number of guests.

Among them are Detective Wood and three children from Boston; Julia Mann, a popular singer from Brockton, Mass.

MRS. GEORGE POST, formerly Jennie Howe of this place, is quite sick at her home in New York state. Mary Howe, her sister, left home on Friday last to go and take care of Mrs. Post. Rev. Ms. Fax supplied the pulpit on Sunday. We render our thanks to him, also sympathy under his great bereavement. Mrs. Fay was a woman beloved by all who knew her. She has been out of health for a long time and a great sufferer. Her funeral was largely attended.

Elmore.-The beautiful weather of the past week has enabled most of the farmers to finish their haying.

Scor Whitches and Hattle Whitcomb are taking a vacation to visit Mr. Whitcher's MR. AND MRS. GEORGE FAUNCE, old residents, but now of Calais, were in town last week, visiting friends and neighbors.

Rossie Noves fell through a hole in the barn floor, a distance of fourteen feet striking on her feet upon a bare floor, injuring her quite MRS. WILL WARD died at her nucle's in Morrisville last week and was carried to Worcester for burial. She leaves a young babe a few

weeks old.

JOHN THET, Jr., has a very bad hand, caused by a heavy blow of a sledge hammer in the hands of a fellow laborer, cutting a deep gash two inches long and grazing the bone. BELLE FIFIELD and Nora Bailey of Montpelier

Flora Kelley of Worcester and Rossie Noyes of Hydepark have been making it "go merry" at their uncle's, A. M. Kelley's, the past week. Marshfield.-The sick ones are all getting

GEORGE B. SHIPMAN, clarionet player in the Hardwick cornet band, spent Saturday and Sunday with our band leader. MINNIE DAVIS arrived home from Bradford Monday for a two week's vacation, and Lizzie Bickford is visiting at J. B. Pike's.

C. S. Adams found his colt in the pasture last

C. S. Adams found his coit in the pasture last Sunday terribly cut by barbed wire fence, and from all appearances had been penned in be-tween the wire and wood fence for several days. It is a very bad looking horse. THE excursion to Weirs last Saturday was well attended from this vicinity and a good time was enjoyed by nearly every one. Two hun-dred and twenty-five tickets were sold at our station. The band enjoyed themselves im-

mensely. Calais.—Mrs. Elvira Toby is visiting her son, Dr. E. A. Toby, at Warren, N. H. DON H. DODGE is spending the week in Roch-

MRS. LUCY KENT was buried last Thursday. Mrs. A. L. KNIGHTS of Worcester, Mass., who has been visiting relatives here, went to Moretown Monday.

HEMAN HERREY, a seven-year-old sop of Everett Hersey, recently saved from drowning two little girls aged four and six years. The youthful hero took one in each hand, and in answer to his mother's question why he did not pull them out one at a time, he said: "Why ma, the other would have been drowned

lows Falls Thursday on account of the special town meeting and Grand Juror Slate's course. A compromise was made upon lawyer L. M. Reade, who was unanimously elected town grand juror. He is a temperance man and will see that the law is judiciously executed. The local feeling against George Slate seems to have been that is charged with making settlements with persons presented in such a way ments with persons presecuted in such a way as to make a percentage of profits himself.

THERE was considerable excitement at Bel-

The plum crop throughout the Champlain valley will be the largest for many years. Many varieties of pears, of which there will be an abundant yield, are found to be knotty, and an abundant yield, are found to be knowly, and an unusual preponderance of imperfect truit is noticeable. The apple crop has now advanced so far as to determine the fact of a remarkably light yield, and several boston and New York shippers are already on the ground endeavor-ing to make contracts for winter grafts for fall delivery.

The widow of Levi Huntley, who was car inspector of the Connecticut river railroad company, and who was killed last spring by one of the trains, has brought a suit for dam-ages through her executor.

DELEVAN, Wis., September 24, 1878. Gents—I have taken not quite one bottle of the Hop Bitters. I was a feeble old man of seventy-eight when I got it. To-day I am as active and feel as well as I did at thirty. I see a great many that need such a medicine. D. Boyce. JOAQUIN MILLER'S daughter has become a

Hoop's Sarsaparilla is made of roots, herbs and barks. It gives tone to the stomach and makes the weak strong.

#### Chelsea.

DR FRANK MILLS of South Royalton was in MAREL ORMSBY of Bradford is visiting

friends in town.

MRS E. R. Hypz and daughter, Florence, went to Saratoga Tuesday. S. B. HEBARD has returned from a three weeks' trip to New York city

Josian Douglass left Thursday to spend a few weeks at Saratoga Springs. DR. F. H. GODFBEY and wife of Montpeller are at his father's, Thomas Godfrey's.

EMMA JOHNSON, who has been working for A. S. Hatch, left Monday for Waltham, Mass. E. R. Hyde was in Boston last week looking after the wool interest. He reports the market at present quite dull.

HUBBARD BETTS, who has been sick for some ne past, is very low, and not expected to live.
M. H. Goodwin attends him.

DR. NATHAN G. HALE and wife of Windsor are stopping at her father's, Dr. S. Guatin's, Dr. Gustin is quite sick with summer com-

CURTIS S. EMERY has returned from Nantasket, being obliged to give up his position as cierk of the Black Rock house because of an affliction of the eyes. He is again found at his old post in C. W. Clark's office.

The long-needed repairs on our school house have been begun and with Captain W. H. Hall as overseer there is no danger but we shall have a fine building when it is completed. The fall school will be held in the town hall. MATTHEW HALE and wife of Albany, N. Y. MATTHEW HALE and wife of Albany, N. Y., and William B. Hale of Northampton, with Marcia E. Hale of Elizabethtown, N. Y., daughter of the late Robert S. Hale, are in town visiting the old homestead site of Harry Hale and Grace Vincent and Mrs. Dr. Story N. Goss, granddaughter of Mr. Hale.

THE old church and town house at Rocking-The old church and town house at Rocking-ham Center is becoming an interesting curios-ity, and in the course of the season many peo-ple visit this quaint old building and prominent andmark of the town with much interest. The small appropriation for paint and glass used more than a year since, has put it in a very presentable condition and a little more for the inside would be a good thing. This building is now nearly if not quite one hundred years old.

The house and barns of Peter Shanly at Peacham were burned by an incendiary Thurs-day night; loss, \$1 500; insurance, \$100

### Marriages.

In Windsor, Aug. 6, Frank Meigho and Emma Mer

In Lyndonville, Aug. S, L, J. Prescott and Naomi A. In Windsor, Aug. 6, Charles Laimond and Sarah

In Brandon, Aug. 9, J. C. Eells of Cornwall and Hat-tle Slowe of Weybridge.

In Waterville, Aug. 5, Samuel R. Miller, Jr., and Win-nie Kelley, both of Waterville. In Putney, Aug. 4, L. E. Brainard of Jackson, Mich. and Sarah E. Fisher of Westminster. In Brookfield, July 31, by Rev. W. M. Gay, William H. Chalmers and Minnie J. Buxton of Brookfield.

# In Fayston, August 8, at the residence of the bride's father, George O. Boyce, Esn., by Rev. J. A. Sherburn, Hermon K. Sherburn of Barre and Ada L. Boyce of Fayston.

In Bradford, Aug. 7, by Rev. T. P. Frost, Amasa C. Cambridge and Annie G. Barrett, both of Thetford.

Deaths. In Danville, Aug. 6, Alden Webster, In Berlin, July 26, Hardy Norton, 77. In Quechee, Aug. 6, Mary Banagan, 78. In Plainfield, Aug. 12, Charles Perry, 48. In Barre, Aug. 10, George McKellow, 47. In Brattleboro, Aug. 7, Patrick Lillis, 65, In Sudbury, Aug. 6, Charles Swinton, 19. In Northfield, Aug. 5, Mary A. L. Morgan. In Barre, Aug. 12, Mrs. Lattice Gurley, 79 In Northfield, Aug. 4, Fannie E. Adams, 62.

In Northnesd, Aug. 4, Faunce E. Adams, 93.
In Stamford, Aug. 8, Caroline A. Greggs, 58.
In West Burke, Aug. 7, Charles Thompson, 65.
In Londonderry, Aug. 6, Rodney Spaulding, 75.
In St. Johnsbury, Aug. 6, Kate Higgins, about 19.
In East Montpeller, Aug. 8, Mrs. Polly Gould, 98,
In Barre, Aug. 8, Elvira, wife of Geo. W. Tilden, 47. In Middlesex, Aug. 11, Mrs. Mary P. Hubbard, for-erly of Newton, Mass., 87. merly of Newton, Mass., \$7.

In Calais, July 8, of consumption, Harriet P., wife of Walter 8. Smith, aged 19 years and 8 months. Not quite two years of wesdest life ere the Father called her home. Farthly ties were binding, made doubly so by the presence of the little daughter sent to gladden their hearts and home. A few short mouths of mether love, and husband and child are left alone. Other hands and hearts must do the work hers so gladly would have done. We know not why thus early in life she was taken from us, but we know God doeth all things well; his ways are not our ways; and in humble submission may we how to the divine will.

L. W. R.

## Markets.

Vermont Markets. BRISTOL.—The prices paid for fair to good butter were 18@17c, and for selections, 17@19c B h; eggs, 20c B dushei.

WATERIURT.—The butter market was active last Monday, and prices a shade up from last week. Tups sold at 18@20c, and crates at 22c B h. Eggs, 18c B dozen; new postoce, 30@75c B bushei.

MONTPELIER.—The market for good butter was a trifle firmer last Saturday, but there was hardly any demand for a poor quality. The price was 14@18c \$ fb, with selections a little higher. Potatoes, sec \$ busher; eggs, 18c \$ dozen. eggs, 18c 署 dozen.

VERGENNES.—Market rather dull. Butter ruled at 15glist 署 ħ, the latter figures for selections, and a small quantity of very superior was a trifle higher. Eggs, 25c 署 dozen; potatoss, 50g55c 署 bushel; beans, \$1,50g2 署 bushel; honey, 15g 17c 署 ħ; beef, 85g5; 元 署 ħ; poss, 55g5; 元 署 ħ; veas, 55g5; 元 第 ħ; veas, 55g5; 元 第 ħ; veas, 55g5; 元 和 ħ; veas, 55g5; 元 ħ ħ; veas, 55g5; ħ; veas, 55g5; ħ ħ; v

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Boston Produce Market. EGGS.—The demand is good for fresh eggs. We quote fresh Eastern at 23@2234c, Northern at 21@22c, and Western at 20@21c E dozen. ern at Fig. 2 dozen.

MEAL, Etc.—Corn meal sells at \$2.55 \$\ \text{B}\$ barrel, rye flour at \$3.75\( \text{G} \) \$\ \text{B}\$ barrel, and out meal at \$5.75\( \text{G} \) \$\ \text{5}\$. To for ground, and \$6.8\( \text{G} \) \$\ \text{B}\$ barrel for cut.

HAY —The demand continues steady. Prices are unchanged. We quote prime hay at \$1.7\( \text{G} \) \$\ \text{B}\$, medium and ordinary at \$15.5\( \text{G} \) \$\ \text{G}\$.

FOTATOES.—The market has been moderately active. We quote choice shode Island at \$1.75 New Jersey at \$1.65@1.75, Long Island at \$1.90, choice Virginia at \$1.50, and common do. at \$1.91.25 # barret. CHEESE.—The demand continues fair and dealers are mying with caution. Receipts are ample for the trade. We quote good to choice Northern at 969550, with best Western at 85,690 W B, and the lower graces according

bushes,

BUTTER.—The market continues quiet, buyers taking
only just such supplies as they absolutely need, and
prices are unchanged. We quote choice fresh-made
Western creamery at 16222e, good to choice fresh-made
Western creamery at 16221e, indie-packed at 125 gible,
air to good at 16921e, repair to good at 16921e, fresh Northern creamers at
25222e, fresh New 1078 dairy at 19625e, fresh Vermont
dairy at 19625e, Frankin county at 20621e, and fair to
good at 16621ec 28 pound.

Live Stock Market. The following is a telegraphic report of the live stock market at Waterfown and Brighton for the week ending Tuesday, August 14, 1983; Cattle. Sheep. Hogs. Calves.

try note, longist. Lamb skins, soughtle each. Dairy skins, 236gate each.

REMARKS.—The receipts of cattle were considerably less than last week, but there has been but three steamers that have sailed for Europe during the week, so that in fact the butchers were nearry as well supplied. The quality of the western was hardly as good as last week, the northern and country cattle were very good looking stock for grass red. The trade for the latter was hardly active. There were sales of nine western cattle, average slow for grass led. As the same state of the western cattle, average 1,250 fbs, at 5 \(\frac{1}{2}\) of \$\text{B}\) in fixen four and five-year-old country cattle, average 1,000 fbs, at 5 \(\frac{1}{2}\) of \$\text{B}\) is the second of the country cattle, average 1,000 fbs, at 5 \(\frac{1}{2}\) of \$\text{B}\) is the fixen four and five-year-old country cattle, average 1,000 fbs, at 5 \(\frac{1}{2}\) of \$\text{B}\) is the fixen four and five-year-old country cattle, average 1,000 fbs, at 5 \(\frac{1}{2}\) of \$\text{B}\) is the fixen four and five-year-old country cattle, average 1,000 fbs, at 5 \(\frac{1}{2}\) of \$\text{B}\) is the fixen four and five-year-old country cattle, average 1,000 fbs, at 5 \(\frac{1}{2}\) of \$\text{B}\) is the fixen four and fixen four fixen at 5 \(\text{B}\) of \$\text{B}\), ive. Milch cows were not in as good supply as a week ago, and there was not as much call for them. In the fixen fixen for the fixen fixen fixen for the fixen fixen fixen fixen fixen for the fixen fixen